

The Eureka System of Child Education

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TELEPHONE KEARNY 995

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1. Title of Picture: INTERNATIONAL CHILD EDUCATION.

2. Description of work:

This is a 2-reel film showing remarkable results obtained by The Eureka System of Child Education, from early home training. It illustrates the fact that the remedy for illiteracy lies in prevention; that, by a proper system of early training before the child is six years of age, parents can give such a thorough grounding in the RUDIMENTS, that illiteracy will be eliminated in this generation.

This photoplay is the result of 10 years work in perfecting a pre-school system of training at home, for children between the ages of one and six - not for the purpose of criticising the schools of the various States of the Union, but for the purpose of assisting them in their work, by enabling parents to present their children, when six years of age, to the schools thoroughly equipped in the rudiments and able to take an advanced Grade.

This film has been prepared, not for sale, but for use through theatres and by means of lecturers, not only in every State of the Union, but in every country.

The first picture shows "Baby Jim", 21 months, taking his morning lesson.

The second pupil is three years of age, building and writing her name "Jean Hoy".

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The third and fourth pupils, boys of 7 and 9 years respectively, are shown in blackboard writing with both hands, and blackboard sketching - - showing the development of ambidexterity.

The pictures also show the boy of 9 writing the alphabet backwards and connecting up every letter, also taking shorthand dictation and transcribing it in longhand - using right and left hands alternately.

These two pupils are also shown in piano work, dancing, swimming, riding horseback, and rowing. Besides these accomplishments they are also well versed in reading, geography, arithmetic, etc, and are claimed to be the best all-round educated children in the world, age considered. This latter statement is made in one of the captions in the picture.

The film shows the piano work of these boys, in the following programme:

Duo - "The Tin Pan Guards Parade" - by Spaulding

Duet - "Valse" from Josef Lowe

Solos - Sonata - Op.10#1 - Beethoven

Waltz - Op.101 #11 - Gurlitt

Valse - Op.64 #1 - Chopin

The pupils play strictly by note, and read music with the same facility as they do print.

Philip is shown teaching his pony to kiss him and breaking him to ride double.

One scene shows a child of 10 teaching her little sister of 3, the rudiments - through the materials and instructions of The

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The whole display in this moving picture, is to show parents that if they will send their children to school at six, able to read, write, spell and take instructions, and ready for 4th Grade work, they will have praise for the teacher, instead of criticism, as well as making a saving in taxes of \$2,367,004.^{per day}90 or over, for the whole school term.

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